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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
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() has been filed () is enclosed.
Also enclosed is a:
(X) Amendment) Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
() Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
() Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,

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